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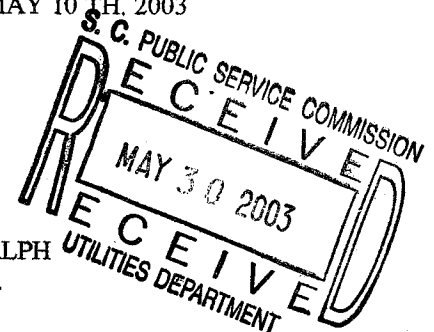
MAY 10 TH. 2003

DOCKET NO. 2003-41-S

InRe:

Application of Moore Sewer Inc. )  
For Adjustment of Rates )  
And Charges for the Provision )  
Of Sewer Collection and for Approval )  
Of certain Contractual Relationships. )

TESTIMONY OF RALPH  
W. LONGSHORE SR.



I WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS AND PRESENT A COPY OF MY MONTHLY WATER BILL AND A CHART FROM SPARTANBURG WATER WORKS.

- 1 THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FROM THE MOORE SEWER INC. DID NOT SPELL
- 2 OUT WHAT IT WAS WANTING.
- 3 THE REVISED NOTICE OF FILING STATED THAT THEY PROPOSED MONTHLY
- 4 RATES BE FOR MADERA SUBDIVISION WOULD BE \$28.50 AND THE MONTHLY
- 5 RATES FOR THE LINVILLE HILLS SUBDIVISION BE \$28.50 PER MONTH.

THE SPARTANBURG WATER AND SEWER WAS CONTACTED BY ME AND I WAS INFORMED THAT IF I CONTINUED TO USE ABOUT THE SAME RATE OF WATER MY BILL FOR TWO MONTHS WOULD BE MULTIPLIED BY NINE AT THE RATE OF \$1.72 PER 100 CUBIC FEET WHICH WOULD BRING MY BILL TO \$15.48 FOR TWO MONTHS. PLUS A COLLECTION FEE OF \$1.50 BASE CHARGE. TOTAL \$25.35. PER TWO MONTHS. PLUS \$1.02 PER UNIT OF WATER USED TO EQUAL \$9.18 THIS MAKING MY SEWAGE BILL EVERY TWO MONTHS TOTAL \$26.16. MOORE SEWER WANTS TO CHARGE A FLAT FEE OF \$28.50 IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COST OF \$26.16 FOR TWO MONTHS.. MOORE SEWER IS WANTING TO CONTINUE TO GET \$28.50 EACH MONTH. MOORE SEWER IS GETTING 28.50 FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE SEWAGE AND THE COLLECTION WHICH IF THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT THEY WILL STILL CHARGE ITS CUSTOMERS THE SAME AMOUNT EACH MONTH BUT WILL NOT HAVE NEAR THE COST OF PROCESSING THE SEWAGE.

IF MOORE SEWER INC. IS GRANTED THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A FLAT FEE FOR EVERY CUSTOMER OF LINVILLE HILLS SUBDIVISION A FAMILY OF TWO SUCH AS IN MY SITUATION. I WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE SAME AMOUNT AS FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE OR MORE, WHICH IN MY OPINION WOULD NOT BE FAIR.

THE WATER COMPANY HAS A FORMULAR FOR CHARGING FOR SEWAGE ACCORDING TO HOW MUCH WATER YOU USE. EACH FAMILY IS BILLED FOR THAT AMOUNT. MOORE SEWER, IS ASKING FOR AN UNFAIR SYSTEM.

(MOORE SEWER)

STILL HAS NOT PRESENTED A COST BASE OF WHAT THE FUTURE AFTER CONNECTION TO THE MAIN LINE WILL COST HIM TO MAINTAIN HIS SERVICES AND JUSTIFICATION FOR BEING PAID FOR A SERVICE HE DOES NOT PROVIDE..  
END OF TESTIMONY ENCLOSED IS COPIES OF PRESENT WATER BILLS.

*Ralph W. Longshore Sr.*  
RALPH W. LONGSHORE SR 112 RODNEY DRIVE, MOORE S.C. 29369

RETURN DATE:

OFFICE:

# EXHIBIT ONE

**OPERATION DRAINS, INC. —THE PLUMBING & DRAIN EXPERTS—**  
 GREENVILLE: (864) 242-6252 • SPARTANBURG: (864) 582-8682 • GAFFNEY: (864) 489-8682

Tech 35 Time Dispatched 427 Time Arrived 430  
 INVOICE # \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10-14-02 Time Completed 450

ESTIMATED PRICE

\$ 1000

ACTUAL PRICE

\$ 1000

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

ACCEPTANCE SIGNATURE

CUSTOMER

Ralph Gaudin 112 Rodney Dr. Spdr.

LABOR: <u>1000</u>	Clear Main Sewer Pipe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PARTS: _____	Clear Kitchen Sink-Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
EQ. RENT _____	Clear Laundry Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRODUCT: _____	Clear Bathtub Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: _____	Clear Vanity Sink Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: _____	Clear Floor Drain	<input type="checkbox"/>
TAX: _____	Misc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL _____	Jetting	<input type="checkbox"/>
CASH:\$ _____	Camera/Locate	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHECK#: _____	Drain Field Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/>
NET DUE _____	Repair/Replace <u>Found Roots 2'</u>	
CC TYPE: _____	<u>From edge of Road.</u>	
CC AUTH. _____	<u>line in clean</u>	
PO NUMBER _____		
MAP LOCATION _____		

GUARANTEE FOR  
NORMAL USE

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RALPH W LONGSHORE  
112 RODNEY ST  
MOORE, SC 29369-9641

<b>BILL DATE</b>	
11/07/02	
<b>SERVICE ADDRESS</b>	
112 RODNEY ST	
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	
001-2385-00	

SERVICE PERIOD	
8/23/02 - 10/23/02	
PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT READING
1496	1506
WATER USAGE	SEWER USAGE
10	

EACH UNIT OF USAGE IS EQUAL TO  
100 CUBIC FEET, OR 748 GALLONS.

[illegible]

IF PAYING IN PERSON, PLEASE PRESENT THE ENTIRE BILL.

A LATE PAYMENT CHARGE OF \$1.50 PLUS 1.5% WILL BE ADDED TO ANY BALANCE REMAINING AFTER THE DUE DATE.



**SPARTANBURG WATER SYSTEM**  
200 COMMERCE ST. • P.O. BOX 251  
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304-0251  
(864) 582-6375

ROBIN R CODY  
119 RODNEY ST  
MOORE, SC 29369-9641

<b>BILL DATE</b>	
3/07/03	
<b>SERVICE ADDRESS</b>	
119 RODNEY ST	
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	
001-2364-06	

SERVICE PERIOD	
2/23/02 - 2/26/03	
PREVIOUS READING	CURRENT READING
1572	1593
WATER USAGE	SEWER USAGE
21	

NUMBER OF VOICES IS EQUAL TO

ITEMIZED CHARGES	AMOUNT
BASE CHARGE-WATER	8.95
WATER USAGE	41.54
<i>Par 2</i>	50.49

**PHONE: 582-6375**

F. DAVID BUTLER  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 1, 2003


RE; MOORE SEWER, INC.  
DOCKET NO. 2003-41

DEAR MR. BUTLER

ENCLOSED ARE THE OTHER TEN COPIES OF MY TESTIMONY THAT I FAILED  
TO MAIL.

I HAVE SUPPLIED COPIES OF MY TESTIMONY, AND I HAVE HAND DELIVERED  
A COPY TO MR. HENDERSON AND MR. JORDAN.

A COPY WAS SENT TO MR. PRINGLE AND MR. ELLIOTT F. ELAM, JR. ESQUIRE.

  
RALPH W. LONGSHORE SR.  
112 RODNEY DRIVE  
MOORE S.C. 29369

